

## **The School District of Philadelphia**

On March 21, 2008 EPA Region 3's Clean School Bus USA program awarded \$253,492 to help Philadelphia School District reduce hazardous diesel emissions and improve the air quality for its student population of nearly 38,000. The grant will fund the installation of EPA verified emission control technologies on 140 diesel school buses. The technologies including diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase ventilation systems will reduce tailpipe and crankcase emissions of particulate matter by up to 30%, carbon monoxide by up to 50%, and hydrocarbons up to 74%. Together, the combination use of these technologies will provide a cleaner ride for students both inside and out.